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Nomenclatorial notes in Chrysomelidae (Coleoptera: Chrysomeloidea)

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ABSTRACT. Four homonymies have been detected in the family Chrysomelidae: *Colaphus alpinus* GEBLER, 1834, nec WEBER, 1801 (proposed replacement name ***Colaphus alpicola* nom. nov.**); *Monolepta nebulosa* OGLOBLIN, 1936 nec WEISE, 1923 (proposed replacement name ***Monolepta beeneniana* nom. nov.**); *Manobia bimaculata* MEDVEDEV, 1991 nec KIMOTO, 1961 and *Sphaeroderma minutissima* MEDVEDEV 1997 nec MEDVEDEV, 1996.

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1. *Chrysomela alpina* GEBLER, 1834: 307, which actually belongs to the genus *Colaphus* DAHL, is preoccupied by *Chrysomela alpina* WEBER, 1801: 57 (primary homonym, no junior synonyms). The proposed replacement name for *Colaphus alpinus* GEBLER, 1833: ***Colaphus alpicola* nom. nov.** Etymology: lat. *alpicola* – inhabitant of mountains, according to the original idea of GEBLER.

2. *Monolepta nebulosa* OGLOBLIN, 1936: 315, 320 is preoccupied by *Monolepta nebulosa* WEISE, 1923: 97, 106, both species actually belong to the genus *Monolepta* ERICHSON (primary homonym, no junior synonyms). The proposed replacement name for *Monolepta nebulosa* OGLOBLIN, 1936: ***Monolepta beeneniana* nom. nov.** Etymology: dedicated to Mr. Ron BEENEN, a well-known Dutch coleopterist, and a specialist in *Galerucinae*.

3. *Sphaeroderma minutissima* MEDVEDEV, 1997: 15 from Nepal is preoccupied by *Sphaeroderma minutissima* MEDVEDEV, 1996: 70 from the Philippines

(primary homonym, no junior synonyms). I leave introduction of the replacement name to prof. L. N. MEDVEDEV.

4. *Manobia bimaculata* MEDVEDEV, 1997: 210 from Vietnam is preoccupied by *Manobia bimaculata* KIMOTO, 1991: 17 from Taiwan. This homonymy was detected by Mr. Manfred DÖBERL, Herzogenaurach (in litt.). Here I also leave introduction of the replacement name to prof. L. N. MEDVEDEV.

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